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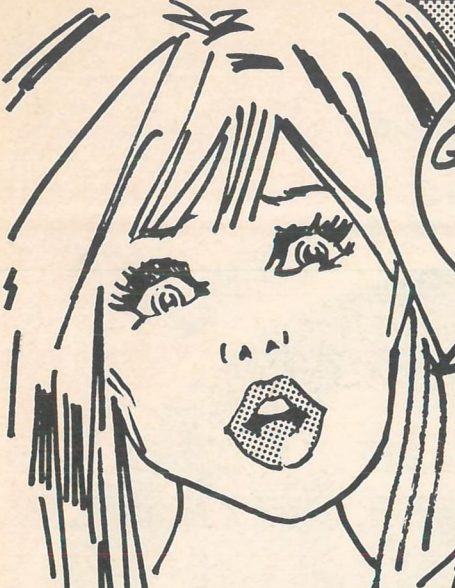


FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION II
SATURDAY 22nd OCTOBER 1977 – KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.

BOLTON

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

15p



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WE'LL REALLY
HAVE SOMETHING
TO CELEBRATE AT
THE PARTY TONIGHT..

THANKS TO
**CARREFOUR
EASTLEIGH!**



LAWRIES

LOOK AT THE DELL



The win away at Crystal Palace last week was significant for a number of reasons. Firstly, it was an important game for us as it brought about a closer balance on our ratio of home and away games. Secondly, I expected Terry Venables' lads to be flat out to avenge their league cup defeat at The Dell, and in addition I am sure the club and their supporters will never forgive us for stopping them reaching Wembley. Imagine my feelings — a goal down after ten minutes, but our lads fought back with a great display of determination and skill to carry off both the points.

Today's visitors Bolton over the past few seasons have had an excellent away record as we know to our cost, but have faltered at home when looking odds on candidates for promotion. In my opinion, they are the best team in the division and play well organised and attractive football.

Rest assured that Ian Greaves, and his assistant George Mulhall, who are old friends of myself and Jim Clunie will have hatched some plot for our downfall today.

I personally am sick and tired of losing to Bolton — as I told the first team lads in the summer — beat the Lancashire teams and get promoted — although we beat Burnley 3-0 I'll be happy with a single goal victory today. I am sure it will be a good game, in front of what should be a large crowd.

Thanks for your responsible support at Palace — How about the same today multiplied ten times — Don't wait until something happens, let's make it happen. I don't see why I should be the only one to go home hoarse — Enjoy yourselves.

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TODAY'S VISITORS



Back Row (Left to Right) Garry Jones, Steve Taylor (now with Oldham Athl), Roy Greaves, John Ritson, Mike Walsh, Brian Smith. **Middle Row (Left to Right)** Alan Waldron, Terry Poole, Neil Whatmore, Sam Allardyce, Jim McDonagh, Peter Nicholson. **Front Row (Left to Right)** Tony Dunne, Ray Train, Andy Clements, Paul Jones, Peter Reid, Willie Morgan, Peter Thompson.

Bolton Wanderers, and their manager Ian Greaves, have a quite amazing capacity to fight back against adversity. In each of the past two seasons they have been heralded as one of the Second Division's finest teams yet each time they have lost promotion on the final day by a single point.

In 1976 it was West Bromwich who made a dramatic late bid after Bolton had been among the top three all season. Last season Bolton's slips enabled Nottingham Forest to steal third place. After two such bitter body blows it was believed they would not find the heart to make another serious bid this term. Yet, today they have one of the finest records of all Second Division clubs and will clearly be right up there once again at the finish.

Bolton got off to a flying start, dropping but one point in their opening seven games. Their only defeat in their opening ten fixtures was at Crystal Palace (1-2) where they struck one of their rare off days.

The Wanderers' best performances were in winning at Sunderland (2-0) and Brighton (2-1).

Ian Greaves, one of the game's most highly respected managers, had yet another major problem to face before this season's League programme got under way. Centre-back Paul Jones, a tremendously commanding figure who was on the fringe of the England team last season, was injured in pre-season training and has been out for many weeks.

The manager decided once more to rely upon his reserve Mike Walsh, who has deputised at both left and centre-back several times over the past

three years. Walsh has been playing alongside Sam Allardyce in the middle, with John Ritson and Tony Dunne, the former Manchester United player, on the flanks.

Less serious injuries to both the full-backs saw the recall to first-team duty to Peter Nicholson, a versatile player who can perform on both sides of defence and also in midfield.

Jim McDonagh, the goalkeeper purchased from Rotherham for a mere £10,000 last season, has been continuing with distinction in goal.

More problems in attack persuaded Mr Greaves to go into the market for a new striker and he recently signed former England man Frank Worthington from Leicester, initially on loan. Worthington, a leading First Division marksman for Huddersfield and Leicester for several seasons, celebrated his Bolton debut with the goal which earned a 1-1 draw with Stoke.

Worthington could by now have become the permanent successor to Steve Taylor who enjoyed such a splendid season last term. In spite of missing many games through injury, he ended with 20 goals in his first full season in the side.

When he failed to rediscover his shooting edge this season, Mr Greaves gave Gary Jones another opportunity but, though he played some sparkling football, the goals failed to come.

No such problems, however, for Neil Whatmore whose 31 goals made him the leading scorer in the First and Second Divisions last season. He scored regularly in the early games and is leading the Trotters' list with five at the moment.

BOLTON

With Willie Morgan returning to his old Scottish International form on the wing, Bolton have been showing plenty of zest in attack under the new formation.

Peter Reid was recently rewarded for his outstanding performances in midfield with his selection for the England under-21s. With the experience of Roy Greaves and Ray Train alongside him, Bolton have looked very compact in the middle of the field.

Bolton have proved their worthiness of First Division football over the past two or three years and everyone in football is willing them to make absolutely sure this time. It is now 13 years since they left the top flight and in the intervening years they fell for a while into the Third Division for the first time.

It would seem they are now geared for a return to the top.

JIM McDONAGH — Goalkeeper

Jim joined the Wanderers at the start of last season on a month's loan from Rotherham United. Impressed and was signed for a £10,000 fee as cover for Barry Siddall. He soon got promotion with the transfer of Siddall to Sunderland and held the first team spot for the remainder of the season. Jim stands 6ft tall and matches his height with agility.

JOHN RITSON — Full Back

John was born in Liverpool and joined the Wanderers from schoolboy soccer. He graduated through the junior sides and is now a strong defender with an attacking flair. Missed a spell of last season due to a cartilage operation.

TONY DUNNE — Full back

Eire International who played for most of his career with Manchester United. Was a member of the United European Cup winning side and since coming to Bolton has proved to be a favourite with the fans.

PETER NICHOLSON — Defender

Signed for the Wanderers from Blackpool for a small fee prior to the 1971-2 season and has proved to be a fantastic bargain. He can play anywhere in defence and had a long spell at full back last season. Is also accomplished in midfield.

ROY GREAVES — Midfield

Long-serving player who had a recent testimonial. Born in Farnworth, near Bolton, he is a non-stop worker whose workrate has to be seen to be believed.

SAM ALLARDYCE — Defender

A young central defender born in the Midlands, Sam joined the Wanderers from school and since coming into the side in 1975 has held down a regular place.

WILLIE MORGAN — Winger

Started his career with Burnley then moved to Manchester United for a big fee. Returned to Burnley and was signed by the Wanderers two seasons ago. A Scottish International and member of the last World Cup squad, Willie spent last summer playing in American football.

NEIL WHATMORE — Striker

Strong attacker with a flair for scoring goals. He scored 31 times last season to top the Second Division scoring chart for League and League Cup goals.

PETER REID — Midfield

Another youngster who joined Bolton from School on Merseyside. Peter played for England's Under 21 side last season and went on the close-season tour of Scandinavia with the national side. Is a constructive player who reads the game well and is a fine passer of the ball.

RAY TRAIN — Midfield

Signed for the Wanderers only minutes before the transfer deadline last season for a £30,000 fee from Sunderland. Has a terrier-like tackle and is always in the thick of the midfield action.

MIKE WALSH — Defender

Manchester-born Mike joined the Wanderers from school. He is being groomed for a regular place in the side, but has to be content with being stand-in for any of the defensive positions. Until the injury to Paul Jones.

FRANK WORTHINGTON — Striker

On Loan from Leicester City started his career at Huddersfield where present Bolton manager Ian Greaves was in charge. Has scored well over 100 goals in his career to date.

**NEXT
at the
DELL**

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION II

Saturday November 12th

BLACKPOOL

KICK-OFF 3.00 p.m.



SAINTS IN

This week featuring....

Questions

You have just moved into your new house in Southampton. How does your wife Sonia re-act to moving around the country?

Ted MacDougall and yourself have been together at York, Bournemouth, Norwich and now with Saints, is there any rivalry between you about goalscoring achievements?

How have you found the Second Division after a few seasons in the top flight?

You must have been up against some accomplished defenders in your time. Who stands out as having given you your hardest times?

You had the opportunity to move and stay in the First Division with either Q.P.R. or Arsenal. Why did you choose Southampton?

Do you have any interests other than your job of playing football?

You played one game for England in 1976. Does this stand out as the highlight of your career so far?

Your tireless running up front has already won you many admirers at the Dell. Are you a naturally fit person or do you have to work hard to achieve this level of fitness?

A Striker's job is all about goals and you have certainly scored your fair share during your career. Does any particular one stand out?

Answers

I think she enjoys it really. It's nice to make a fresh start and hopefully learn from any mistakes that might have been made in setting up homes before.

No, none at all.

Hard and I've got the bruises to prove it. You certainly get much less time on the ball before a tackle comes in, and in my opinion this reduces the level of skills.

Colin Todd, who is such a superb reader of the game.

I think because everything felt and seemed right at the Dell and that I would soon get back into the First Division with the Saints. On top of that, I don't think I could live in London.

I like the occasional game of squash but apart from that I'm quite happy pottering around the home, where there is always something to do.

Probably, although a win at Portsmouth that clinched promotion for Norwich, is another game I remember very well.

I think perhaps I have a certain amount of natural fitness but like everyone else, it's all about trying to extend the limits.

Nothing special, as long as they go in the net — that will do for me.

PROFILE

Phil Boyer

Who answers questions put to him by
Malcolm Price



How did you first start playing football?

I was playing in School Football at West Bridgeford near Nottingham, when I was invited to join Derby County as an apprentice and eventually signed professional forms, although I didn't have a first team game there before moving on to York.

Do you have any particular dislikes about the game?

Like every other player I really hate being out of the game. I spent six months on the sidelines last season through injury and that was a really frustrating time.

You have now had thirteen league games in Saints Red and White, do you still think the Dell will be seeing First Division football again next season?

I see no reason to change my mind, although there is still a long way to go and the likes of today's visitors Bolton don't hand out too many favours.

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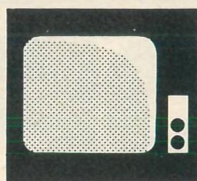


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a look at the other Saints teams in reserve

Wednesday October 12th at Elm Park

Reading Res. 0. Saints Res. 3.

Team (4-3-3) Du Bose, Andruszewski, Hebbard, Arnold, Coak, Dawtry, Baker, Shipley, Neville, Funnell, Hayes. Sub. Sealy.

Saints needing both the points to go back to a table topping position were soon off the mark when Kevin Dawtry crossed for George Shipley to score in the first minute. Saints were well in control throughout the first half and created many chances from their territorial advantage. It took up to a few minutes before the interval before Steve Neville and Tony Funnell combined well to give Austin Hayes the chance to put the Saints further ahead. The second half was only five minutes gone when Tony Funnell consolidated the lead with a third goal, and virtually put the game beyond the reach of a Reading side who although, as hard as they tried, had only two worthwhile goal attempts throughout the game.

Saturday October 15th at The Dell.

Saints Res. 1 Arsenal Res. 2.

Team (4-3-3) Du Bose, Andruszewski, Blyth, Arnold, Coak, Dawtry, Shipley, Neville, Funnell, Hayes. Attendance 1498

Mel Blyth for Trevor Hebbard was the only change from the side which won convincingly at Reading in midweek, but found their Arsenal counterparts a much different proposition. After Saints had made much of the early running, it was the Gunners who took the lead after seventeen minutes, when a defensive error let in the visitors to score an easy goal from just inside the penalty area. Saints tried hard to get on terms but were not finding it easy to break down a resolute Arsenal team who held on to their one goal lead until half time. With fifteen minutes of the second half gone Saints equalised when Steve Neville did well to get to the bye line to create an easy chance for Austin Hayes. Arsenal took only three minutes to get the lead back when a through ball created the chance for a goal which proved to be decisive. Although Saints could claim to be unlucky to have a penalty claim denied they never achieved the same level of penetration which has been such a feature of their recent games.

Saturday October 15th at Totton. (Southampton Senior Cup) Totton Res. 1 Saints 'A' 3

Team (4-4-2) Harrison, M. McGrath, Harwood, J. McGrath, Whitlock, Wheatcroft, McMenemy, Pratt, Docherty, Sealy, Moran. Sub. Puckett.

This was probably the young Saints worst performance of the season as they failed to get any sort of advantage over their opponents who from a lower league chased and harried throughout the game and deserved the late goal they scored to take the game into extra time. Saints took the

lead on the half hour when following one of the few co-ordinated moves of the first half Tony Sealy broke clear to score. The second half followed very much the same pattern with Totton bridging the gap between the sides with hard endeavour and scoring a fine equaliser five minutes from the end of normal time. The young Saints side played with more purpose during extra time and goals by Mick Docherty and Gary Wheatcroft saw them through to the next round.

FOOTBALL COMINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Q.P.R.	12	7	3	2	23	8	17
Southampton	10	8	0	2	24	8	16
Tottenham	11	6	3	2	26	11	15
Fulham	11	5	4	2	18	9	14
Chelsea	10	5	2	3	23	9	12
Arsenal	12	4	3	5	14	11	11
Hereford Utd.	11	5	1	5	15	18	11
Luton Town	12	4	3	5	17	20	11
West Ham Utd.	9	4	2	3	16	9	10
Bristol City	9	3	4	2	13	11	10
Crystal Palace	10	4	2	4	12	10	10
Ipswich Town	8	3	3	2	10	8	9
Norwich City	9	3	3	3	8	13	9
Birmingham City	8	2	4	2	8	9	8
Bristol Rovers	7	3	2	2	9	13	8
Leicester City	10	4	0	6	10	17	8
Swindon Town	9	3	2	4	10	19	8
Orient	8	3	1	4	7	13	7
Plymouth	9	3	0	6	12	14	6
Oxford Utd.	9	1	2	6	7	19	4
Reading	8	2	0	6	8	21	4
Cardiff City	8	0	2	6	7	28	2

HAMPSHIRE LEAGUE - DIVISION 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southampton 'A'	8	6	2	0	18	5	14
Brading	7	5	0	2	13	6	10
Netley	10	4	2	2	17	12	10
B.A.T.	9	4	2	3	14	14	10
Waterlooville	10	3	3	4	8	16	9
Fareham	5	4	0	1	13	7	8
Sholing	7	2	4	1	11	7	8
Moneyfields	7	2	4	1	10	6	8
Pirelli	6	3	1	2	9	10	7
Brookenhurst	9	2	3	4	10	14	7
Swaythling	7	3	0	4	15	9	6
Gosport	8	2	2	4	7	9	6
Cowes	7	2	1	4	5	17	5
Newport	4	1	2	1	6	6	4
Havant	7	1	2	4	6	13	4
Warsash	9	1	2	6	8	19	4

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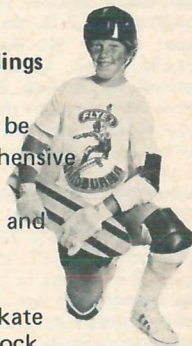
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DEFENSIVE PLAY (PART 2)

In our last Coaching Corner we discussed the pressuring of opponents so not to let them pass or dribble forward. This week we look at another defensive aspect closely related to pressurising, that of defensive support play. Defensive support is required for the player who is challenging the man with the ball. It means that should this player be beaten it is then the job of the supporting player to challenge and put the opponent under pressure. One of the primary concerns of the supporting player is how far should he be from his challenging team-mate. Obviously circumstances vary but it is generally accepted that the ideal position is around five yards away. From this position it should be possible to achieve the two main functions of a support player which are to limit your opponent's time and space in which to work the ball and to be close enough to challenge should your team-mate be beaten.

Other considerations should be taken into

account when deciding on how best to support your colleague. It might be that your opponent is extremely quick and relies very much on pushing the ball past and sprinting after it. It would therefore follow that the supporting distance should be lengthened to adjust for your opponent's main asset — his speed. If your opponent was a clever close dribbler who relied on "showing" the ball and then dribbling past, it would follow that the support for the challenging player should be closer.

One other factor for consideration is the angle of the supporting player in relation to the pressuring player. This should be determined by whether your opponent is being made to play down, across the field etc.

Another important aspect of support play is the ability to be able to pass information and let your challenging team-mate be aware of the situation that has developed and as to whether it would be to your team's advantage to try and make your opponent play a certain way.

Malcolm Price

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STATISTIC

Date	Opponents		1	2	3	4	5
Aug. 20	Brighton & Hove Albion	H	Turner	Andruszewski	Peach	Williams	Nicholl
24	Stoke City	A	Turner	Andruszewski	Peach	Williams	Nicholl
27	Mansfield Town	H	Turner	Andruszewski	Peach ¹	Williams	Nicholl
30	Crystal Palace (LC2)	A	Turner	Andruszewski	Peach	Williams	Waldron
Sept. 3	Notts County	A	Turner	Andruszewski	Peach ¹	Williams	Nicholl
10	Burnley	H	Turner	Andruszewski	Peach ¹	Williams	Nicholl
13	Crystal Pal. (LC2 Replay)	H	Turner	Andruszewski	Peach	Williams	Nicholl
17	Millwall	A	Turner	Andruszewski	Peach	Williams	Nicholl
24	Hull City	H	Turner	Waldron	Peach	Williams	Nicholl
Oct. 1	Sheffield United	A	Turner	Waldron	Peach	Williams	Nicholl
4	Orient	H	Wells	Sharpe	Peach	Williams	Nicholl
8	Sunderland	H	Wells	Waldron	Peach	Williams ¹	Nicholl ¹
15	Crystal Palace	A	Wells	Waldron	Peach	Williams	Nicholl
22	Bolton Wanderers	H					
25	Arsenal (LC3)	A					
29	Bristol Rovers	A					
Nov. 5	Blackburn Rovers	A					
12	Blackpool	H					
19	Oldham Athletic	A					
26	Fulham (1)	H					
Dec. 3	Tottenham Hotspur	A					
10	Luton Town	H					
17	Blackpool (2)	A					
26	Cardiff City	H					
27	Charlton Athletic	A					
31	Stoke City	H					
Jan. 2	Brighton & Hove Albion	A					
	F.A.Cup 3						
14	Mansfield Town	A					
18	League Cup 5						
21	Notts County	H					
28	F.A. Cup 4						
Feb. 4	Burnley	A					
11	Millwall	H					
18	Hull City (5)	A					
25	Sheffield United	H					
Mar. 4	Sunderland	A					
11	Crystal Palace (6)	H					
18	Bolton Wanderers (LCF)	A					
25	Charlton Athletic	H					
27	Bristol Rovers	H					
28	Cardiff City	A					
April 1	Blackburn Rovers	H					
8	Fulham (SF)	A					
15	Oldham Athletic	H					
22	Luton Town	A					
25	Orient	A					
29	Tottenham Hotspur	H					

SAINTS COMBINAT

Aug 20	Leicester	A	1-0
23	Crystal Palace	H	3-0
Sept 6	Norwich	H	5-0
10	Orient	A	3-0
17	Oxford	H	2-1
20	Chelsea	H	2-1
27	Q.P.R.	A	1-3
Oct 1	Bristol City	H	3-0
12	Reading	A	3-0
15	Arsenal	H	1-2
22	Hereford	A	
29	West Ham	A	
Nov 2	Chelsea	A	
5	Fulham	H	
12	Tottenham	A	
15	Plymouth	A	
19	Ipswich	H	
26	Birmingham	A	
Dec 3	Bristol Rovers	H	
14	Cardiff	A	
17	Swindon	H	
26	Luton	A	

SAINTS SCORE ALWAYS

S 1977-78

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Score	Attendance
Pickering	Ball ¹	Boyer	Hayes	Holmes	MacDougall	Hebberd	1-1 [*]	24,306
Pickering	Ball	Boyer	Osgood	Holmes	MacDougall	Hayes	0-1	13,867
Pickering	Ball	Boyer	Osgood	Holmes ^s	MacDougall	Funnell	1-0	15,981
Pickering	Ball	Boyer	Osgood	Funnell	MacDougall	Hebberd	0-0	19,565
Pickering	Ball	Waldron	Osgood ¹	Funnell ¹	MacDougall	Hebberd	3-2	9,088
Pickering	Ball	Waldron	Osgood	Boyer ²	MacDougall	Funnell	3-0	17,412
Pickering ^s	Ball	Waldron	Osgood	Boyer ¹	MacDougall	Funnell ¹	2-1	19,836
Pickering	Ball	Waldron	Osgood	Boyer	MacDougall	Hebberd	0-3	9,952
Pickering	Ball	Boyer	Osgood	Holmes	MacDougall ¹	Funnell	1-0	18,503
Pickering	Ball	Boyer	Osgood ¹	Holmes	MacDougall ¹	Funnell	2-3	13,109
Pickering	Ball	Boyer	Osgood ¹	Holmes	MacDougall	Funnell	1-0	15,789
Pickering	Ball	Boyer ¹	Osgood	Holmes ¹	MacDougall	Funnell	4-2	17,696
Pickering	Ball	Boyer ¹	Osgood	Holmes ¹	MacDougall	Hebberd	2-1	22,652

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A.		F.A.
0	1978	
0	Jan 3 Leicester	H
0	14 Norwich	A
0	24 West Ham	H
1	Feb 4 Orient	H
1	15 Oxford	A
3	18 Q.P.R.	H [*]
1	25 Bristol City	A
0	Mar 4 Plymouth	H
2	8 Crystal Palace	A
	11 Arsenal	A
	18 Hereford	H
	25 Swindon	A
	Apr 1 Fulham	A
	4 Tottenham	H
	8 Birmingham	H
	11 Luton	H
	15 Ipswich	A
	22 Cardiff	H
	25 Reading	H
	May 2 Bristol Rovers	A

WAYS GIVEN FIRST

Around the Dell

TICKETS! TICKETS! TICKETS!

F.L. CUP 3RD ROUND

In the event of the game at Highbury on Tuesday 25th October resulting in a draw the following arrangements will apply.

The replay will take place on

TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

at The Dell K.O. 7.30 p.m.

**THE GAME WILL NOT BE
ALL TICKET**

Season Ticket Holders with seats 'Available for Cup Ties' will be able to purchase seat tickets for the replay from the Box Office as follows:

Wednesday/Thursday 26th/27th October

9.00 a.m. — 4.45 p.m.

Friday 28th October

9.00 a.m. — 7.30 p.m.

Season Ticket Holders with seats 'Not Available for Cup Ties'.

As Arsenal have claimed their full allocation of tickets any unclaimed tickets will be on sale to these Ticket Holders on Saturday 29th October from 9.00 a.m. — 5.00 p.m.

If any seats remain unclaimed after Season Ticket Holders have had the opportunity to purchase tickets these will go on General Sale on Monday 31st October at 9.00 a.m. — 4.45 p.m. and again on the day of the match from 9.00 a.m.

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The idea of Football commentaries came to Leslie Sullivan when he accompanied two blind friends to The Dell and talked them through a game, and afterwards decided that this same procedure could be adopted via Broadcasting to the local Hospitals. That was some 25 years ago and shortly after which came the very first live commentary on October 18th 1952 from The Dell on the Saints v Doncaster Rovers game to patients in the Royal South Hants Hospital. Since then of course the service has considerably expanded and covers all Saints home and most away games and relays to nine local hospitals. Leslie Sullivan (known to his friends as "Sully") to this day is still a member of the Hospital Broadcasting Associations commentating team and is a remarkable man with a record of endless work for Charities throughout the area. We are sure that as we say a big thank you to Leslie and his colleagues that our sentiments are shared by the many thousands who have had commentaries of our games to help brighten up their stay in hospital.

Our Fita-Face Competition in the recent Orient programme, proved very popular with hundreds of entrants, many of whom had no difficulty in spotting the Saints stars in 'disguise'. The first all correct entry drawn out by manager Lawrie McMenemy was sent in by:—

Mrs. J.L. Steaggles, 53 Middle Street,

Off the Avenue, SOUTHAMPTON.

who receives a £10.00 voucher to be spent in either of the Saints Shops.

Had a letter in recently from David Thatcher who is hoping he might be able to make contact with Saints Fans in the Chippenham/Devizes area who would like to help offset his travelling costs to The Dell for each first team game. David has three seats available in his car or alternatively would appreciate hearing from anyone who might have room for one more in a car.

You can contact David at 73 Wellington Place, R.A.F. Hullavington, Chippenham, Wilts.



POINTS AT THE PALACE

Above Phil Boyer heads home Saints first goal to level the scores at 1-1.



Below Nick Holmes powers through to score Saints winning goal and make a final 2-1 scoreline.

THE WAY I SEE IT



by
Ian Henderson

**Sports Editor
BBC Radio Solent**

So now we know. Its Scotland to go to Argentina for next year's World Cup finals and England, barring miracles, to stay at home. Although the controversy over that penalty against Wales will rage for many a day, the Scots have deservedly booked their passage while England have missed out once again.

Even a super-optimist must concede that the likelihood of Italy losing to England by a large score at Wembley next month is remote. So the match has already lost much of its appeal. I believe that the best way of bringing it to life is for England to field a team of the future — the nucleus of the side which could be doing duty in the battle to qualify in 1982.

This means giving the youngsters their head now. The Under-21 side demonstrated recently against Finland that there's an awful lot of talent about in this country. Lets push some of them into the big test straight away.

Many pundits will say that you can't expect relatively inexperienced players to live with the likes of Italy and that the seasoned players **MUST** form the side. Well I've just one word for that — rubbish! I didn't see the experienced players do too well against little Luxembourg — and if they can't do that, what chance have they against the Italians?

There's just no argument for retaining them — our World Cup chances have gone anyway. Now let youth have a go! Caution has dogged English football for long enough, both in style of play and in team selection. In this country it seems you have to be in your mid-twenties before you're considered 'ready' for the top level. And that applies to sports other than football as well.

Take cricket. Young players find it desperately hard to achieve recognition, although happily the situation has improved a lot in the last year or two. In my view age doesn't matter — its ability that counts. And on those grounds there are young men who **SHOULD** be playing for England — Peter Ward, Laurie Cunningham and Tony Woodcock spring to mind.

Ward should have played in Luxembourg. He's the man in form scoring goals — a feat which nearly everyone else finds difficult. He wasn't even among the substitutes. Its no good saying 'the experience of the trip did him good'. Playing on the park would have done both him and England a sight more good than watching from the stands.

This afternoon's match is a vital one for Saints, but I've a notion that 'Bally' will also have his sights on next Tuesday's clash with Arsenal in the Football League Cup. It'll be his first match at Highbury since coming to The Dell last December and I know he's burning to do well.

I'll be there to see how he gets on. I think the match could be a pointer to Saints chances of success this season in the League. But first, its top of the table Bolton Wanderers.



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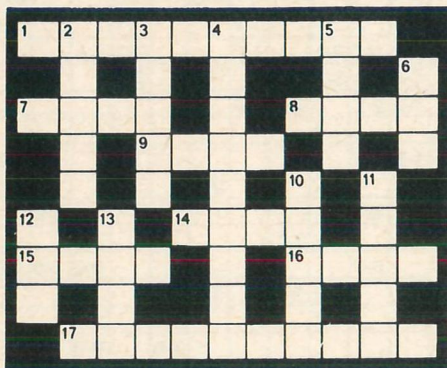
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QUIZ ? PAGE

HOW IS YOUR SOCCER KNOWLEDGE ?



TEN SOCCER TEASERS

- (1) Which club became the first this century to win the FA Cup in consecutive seasons?
- (2) What is the record attendance for a Football League match?
- (3) Who was the youngest member of England's World Cup winning team?
- (4) In the 1970-1 season this Scotsman was Division Four's leading scorer with forty-two goals and was Division Three joint top scorer with thirty-five next season — who is he?
- (5) Which current First Division club has had no less than eighteen different

ACROSS

- 1 Under-23 international with Wolves (10)
- 7 See 6 dn.
- 8 "At half-time the interval shall not exceed — minutes" (Law VII) (4)
- 9 Erich — (Hertha Berlin & West Germany) (4)
- 14 Famous scoring winger for Italy who recently had to finally retire because of recurring injuries (4)
- 15 Former Spurs, Southampton, QPR and Millwall man (4)
- 16 Villa striker Keith Leonard had to retire because of an injured one (4)
- 17 Ex-Swindon striker, a close-season mover to Mansfield (4,6).

DOWN

- 2 West Ham's whereabouts is in — Park (5)
- 3 The only club in Divisions One, Two or Three without a League away win last season (5)
- 4 Nickname of the club in the answer to 1 ac. (9)
- 5 ——— Davids, Swansea's pre-season signing from Norwich (4)
- 6 & 7 ac. Paris club (3, 4)
- 10 Schoolboy international with Scotland, full international with England (5)
- 11 Notts County used to play at — Bridge (5)
- 12 The country 10 dn's brother played for (1,1,1)
- 13 Caribbean country eliminated from the next World Cup after a play-off with Haiti (4)

- grounds and four changes of colours since being founded in 1885?
- (6) The club with the shortest name in the Football League is?
- (7) Johnny Haynes, the famous Fulham England International once managed the club — how long for?
- (8) Who were the last two brothers to play in the same FA Cup Final team?
- (9) Which two players made the most Wembley FA Cup Final appearances — five times?
- (10) Which Football League club are nicknamed the 'Sandgrounders'?

All Through League Division Two

Home Team \ Away Team	Blackburn	Blackpool	Bolton	Brighton	Bristol R.	Burnley	Cardiff	Charlton	Crystal P.	Fulham	Hull	Luton	Mansfield	Millwall	Notts.C.	Oldham	Orient	Saints	Sheffield U.	Stoke	Sunderland	Tottenham
Blackburn		1-2					3-0	2-1									1-0					0-0
Blackpool				3-1			3-0	2-1								1-1						0-2
Bolton	1-1												2-0	2-1		1-0			2-1	1-1		
Brighton			1-2								2-1	3-2		3-2					2-1			
Bristol R.	4-1								0-0		1-2	2-1			2-2	0-0						
Burnley			0-1	0-0	3-1			1-1						0-2								
Cardiff					1-1					3-1		1-4	1-1									0-0
Charlton		3-1		4-3	3-1												2-1					4-1
C.Palace			2-1							2-3	0-1		3-1					1-2			2-2	
Fulham	0-0	1-1				4-1	1-1								5-1							
Hull		2-0	0-0		-								0-2							0-0	3-0	2-0
Luton	0-0							7-1	1-0					1-0	2-0		1-0					
Mansfield				1-2	4-1									0-0					1-1	2-1		
Millwall								1-1	0-3		1-1							3-0		0-0		
Notts. Co.	1-1		1-1				1-1										1-1	2-3				
Oldham	0-2							1-1	2-0		1-0				2-0					0-0		
Orient		1-4		2-1		2-1										5-3						1-1
Saints				1-1		3-0					1-0	1-0					1-0				4-2	
Sheffield U.						2-1			0-2		2-0				4-1			3-2			1-1	
Stoke				1-0		2-1			0-2									1-0	4-0		0-0	
Sunderland			0-2	0-2		3-0	1-1							2-0			1-1					
Tottenham										1-0		2-0			2-1	5-1			4-2			

LOOK ACROSS COLUMNS FOR INDIVIDUAL CLUBS HOME GAMES AND DOWN THE COLUMNS FOR AWAY GAMES

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Bolton	11	5	1	0	12	5	3	1	1	6	3	18
Luton	11	5	1	0	12	1	2	0	3	8	8	15
Spurs	11	5	0	0	14	4	1	3	2	4	7	15
S'hampton	11	5	1	0	11	3	2	0	3	7	10	15
Brighton	11	4	0	1	11	8	2	2	2	8	7	14
Blackpool	11	3	1	1	10	5	2	2	2	9	9	13
Stoke	11	4	1	1	8	3	0	4	1	3	4	13
Charlton	10	5	0	0	16	7	0	3	2	5	12	13
C. Palace	11	2	1	3	10	10	3	1	1	9	4	12
Blackburn	11	3	1	1	7	3	1	3	2	6	9	12
Hull	11	3	2	1	7	2	1	1	3	3	6	11
Fulham	11	2	3	0	11	4	1	1	4	4	9	10
Sheff Utd.	11	4	1	1	12	7	0	1	4	5	13	10
Oldham	11	3	2	1	7	5	0	2	3	5	12	10
Mansfield	11	2	2	1	8	5	1	1	4	5	10	9
Orient	11	3	1	1	11	10	0	2	4	3	7	9
Sunderland	11	2	2	2	7	6	0	3	2	5	10	9
Bristol R.	11	2	3	1	10	6	0	1	4	5	12	8
Millwall	11	1	3	1	5	5	1	1	4	5	8	8
Cardiff	10	1	3	1	6	7	0	2	3	3	10	7
Notts Co.	11	0	4	1	6	7	0	1	5	6	17	5
Burnley	11	1	2	2	4	5	0	0	6	4	18	4

leading scorers

11	Flanagan (Charlton)
10	Hatton (Blackpool)
9	Duncan (Spurs)
	Harkouk (C. Palace)
	Ward (Brighton)
8	Kitchen (Orient)
7	Maybank (Fulham)
6	Husband (Luton)
	Halom (Oldham)
5	Walsh (Blackpool)
	Whatmore (Bolton)
	Mitchell (Fulham)
	Williams (Bristol R.)



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C. Topliss (Yellow)

Match Summary

SCORE **Saints** _____ **Visitors** _____

Goalscorers _____

Attendance _____

Remarks _____

LINE-UP

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Red & White Shirts Black Shorts	CHANGES		White Shirts White Shorts	CHANGES
Peter Wells		1	Jim McDonagh	
Malcolm Waldron		2	Peter Nicholson	
David Peach		3	Tony Dunne	
Steve Williams		4	Roy Greaves	
Chris Nicholl		5	Mike Walsh	
Mike Pickering		6	Sam Allardyce	
Alan Ball		7	Willie Morgan	
Phil Boyer		8	Neil Whatmore	
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